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MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1854.

HUMPHREY LLOYD, D. D., VICE-PRESIDENT,
in the Chair.

It was Resolved, on the recommendation of the Council, that the sum of £80 be granted for the purchase of Mr. Richard Murray's collection of Irish antiquities.

Mr. Charles Haliday read a paper on the ancient name of the city of Dublin.

Rev. Charles Graves, D. D., read the following letter from Charles MacDonnell, Esq., relative to the MSS. of the celebrated John Colgan, preserved at St. Isidore's, Rome :—

“ The catalogue from which I copied the following is in the archives of the Irish Franciscan Convent of St. Isidore, Rome. There are several copies of it there.

“ It will throw some light upon the subject of Colgan's collection of Irish MSS., some of which are in the Burgundian Library, some at St. Isidore's ; but many of which are missing, and, probably, irrecoverably lost. The French soldiers, in the time of Napoleon I., used the Convent of St. Isidore for a long period as barracks. Let us hope, however faintly, that some fragments of this collection may have been transferred, at that time, to other libraries, for the second volume of the autograph exemplar of the Four Masters, formerly at St. Isidore's, is now in the Barberini Library, and nobody can tell when or how it came there. The friars have the first volume still.

“ There is still another chance. Several years ago, but subsequent to the erection of the Belgian kingdom, a number of printed books that had belonged to the Irish Franciscans of Louvain, were brought from Belgium by an Irish friar of that

order, and deposited in the Library of the Franciscan Convent at Wexford. Perhaps he may have brought over some MSS. also. I saw the printed books; there are some of scarce old Irish authors among them, chiefly theological and philosophical; but I did not get access to the archives, and consequently could not ascertain whether any part of Colgan's MSS. be among them.

“There are some papers at St. Isidore's that formerly belonged to the Irish Franciscans at Louvain, bearing dates as late as 1791.

“CATALOGUS MANUSCRIPTORUM TAM LATINÈ QUAM HIBERNICÈ, OLIM IN CAMERA R. P. COLGANI REPERTORUM, QUIBUS POSTEA R. P. SIRINUS USUS FUIT.

MSS. HIBERNICA IN PERGAMENO.

A. Vita Xpi, in folio.

ita alia, in 4°. magno.

Liber vulgo leabap ceapc appellatus, in 4°.

Grammatica Hibernica, in 4°.

Liber, in 4°, de Inventione S^{te}. Crucis et variis aliis.

Liber alius similis de actis Caroli Magni, SS. Patricii Molingi
Becani aliorumq; quorundam SS^{um}.

Liber de Bello sive Caé muiçe leimna, in 4°. magno.

Vita S. Columbæ, in folio.

Ogallað na peneopað, in folio. B.

Liber Hymnorum partim Latinè partim Hibernicè.

Liber alius metricus gracilis et oblongus.

Vita S. Kierani, in 4°.

Vita S. Margaretæ, in 4°.

Folia aliquot Hibernica, aliquot Latina.

Martyrologium Tamlachtense, sed mutilum, cum opusculis S.

Ængussii, in folio. *Est con^{tra} Dungallensis. a.*

Martyrol. Cathaldi Maguir sive Ængussius auctus, in fol. *Est con^{tra} Dungallen.*

MSS*. IN PAPIRO.

- B. Liber magnus, in fol. continens Martyrol^m. partim Hibernice partim Latine.
 Calendarium Casseliense, in folio.
 Martyrol^m. Dungallense, in 4°. et aliud exemplar, in 8°.
 Liber, in 4°. continens Martyrologia S. Ængussii, Mariani Gormanii, Tamlachtense, Genealogias SS^{rum}. metricæ, et plura alia opuscula, fol. 3°. videnda.
 Liber, in 4°. scriptus partim Latinè partim Hibernicè, continens catalogum SS^{rum}. et virum illustrium Hiberniæ ord. alphabetico, opusculum S. Ængussii de matribus SS^{orum}. genealogias Sanctor. ord. alphabetico.
 Collectanea, in 4°. ord. alphabetico de SS^{is}. Hiberniæ ex variis, quibus facilè inveniuntur Authores et SS^{rum}. vitæ in quibus fit aliqua de ipsis mentio. Hic includitur catalogus P̄ris Fitzimonis.
 Libellus similis, in 8°. Hibernicè Scriptus.
 Liber, in 8°. continens Martyrol. Dungallense. Quædam excerpta ex Martyrologiis Carthusianorum, et^{ca}.
 Liber, in 4°. continens genealogias Regum et SS^{rum}. in quo includitur charta continens geneal. SS^{rum}. ord. alphabetico. Est etiam aliud exemplar in 8°.
 Liber, in 4°. continens geneal^{is} SS^{rum}. metricè, cum opusculo de uxoribus et matribus filiorum Milesii et successorum.
 Libri tres, in 4°. continentes Acta SS^{rum}. Hibernicè; cum aliis multis in Indicibus videndis.
 Liber, in 4°. continens M. Tamlactense, marginalia ejusdem et opuscula de matribus SS^{rum}.
 Liber pergameneus, in 4°. continēs varias visiones, in indice videndas.
- C. Libri undecim, ex quibus octo in 4°. cum uno longo libro, continentes Collectanea ex diversis. Inter quæ *Extracta ex monasteriis Scotorum in Germaniâ* partim impressa partim MSS*.
 Liber, in 4°. continens catalogum SS^{rum}. ord. alphabetico.
 Libelli Filiationum et Homonymorum S. Ængussii, in 4°.

Libri duo, in 4°. cum aliis chartis continentes nomina Ecclesiarum et Locorum Hiberniæ.

D. Liber, in folio, continens *Αμρα Colum cille. Μορδάλ Όνομα ceat. Αζαλλαδ αν δά ρυαδ.*

Liber, in fol. continens Vitam S. Columbæ Kille Hibernicè.

Historia Doctoris Keting, in folio.

Αζαλλαδ na reneopaδ, et Poëmata Ριῖ ἢ Cumail, in fol. est in Bibliotheca.

Annalium Hiberniæ Quatuor Magistrorum Hibernice (communiter *Annales Dungallenses* appellati quia in conventu Dungallensi scripti) duo tomi, in fol. cum indice eorundem, in folio, et alio indice, in 4°.

Αη leabap γαβαλα, in 4°. Idem ap na γλαναο, in 4°. Idem incompactus, in 4°.

Liber, in 4°. continens quædam ex leabap γαβαλα. Genealogias quorundam. Chronicon Mac Donellorum Albanicæ.* Matres SS^{mm}. quorundam.

Libellus parvus continens Poëmata *Τριλλαν τιμέριολ na ποδλα. Tuille περα ap Ειριῖ διζ. Cριοδ Ορραιζε let Laizen.*

Αη ιομαρβαδ ιοιρ Ταδζ η Λυζαιδ, ubi pμιορ an τῖνεδαιρ.

Liber, in 4°. continens collectanea ex Historiis Hibernicis et aliis scriptis, de Regibus Hiberniæ tam Monarchis quam Provincialibus. De Regibus Albanicæ. In hoc libro inclusa est charta continens *Coḿampapaδ Ριοζ Ειρεῖ, Alban, et^a.*

E. Liber, in 4°. continens *Caδ μυιζε μυροπιμε. Nuallγυβα Oileal Oloim. Όο ριζε Coḗmaic ἢ Αιρε. Όο na τρι Cαιρβρι. Όετα Ronam η buile Σιυβne. Caδ πορ na ριφοζ ορ βοιῖ. heῖta Πατραic. heῖta Όριζιυe. Inveall an γαιο bulγα. Chronicon breve apocriphum. Imteaῖa Nuadā neadῖταιρ.*

Liber, in fol. continens vocabularium etymologicum Hibernicum.

* If this Chronicon Mac Donnellorum Albanicæ be still anywhere extant, it will, doubtless, throw new light upon many events of Scottish and Irish history. A search ought to be made among the MSS. in Edinburgh for a copy.—CHARLES P. MAC DONNELL.

- Liber, in fol. continens variarum vocum explicationem.
- Liber similis sive tres terniones, in 4°.
- Liber, in 4°. continens varia Poëmata Hibernica. Σταρ Τριαρ
 mac ρί na ηιορuaiθε. Compac Ψηριαδ η Conculuiñ.
- Liber, in 4°. continens Εαδτρα Νεαδταν ñ Νuaδac. θλαδ το
 βετα Χηριορ. Visio Tundali. Sceóil ρριορoδacca, et alia
 in fine videnda.
- Liber, in 4°. continens Αγαλλαδ na peneopaé. Caé caδapτα.
 Ιmτεéτ na Νοimñueó.
- Grammaticæ Hibernicæ duo exemplaria, in 4°. aliqui vocant
 leabap ceapτ.
- Liber, in 4°. continens leabap Oğum. Το meallaδ caé nó
 Ua Ceapβαλλ. Leabap upaiceῖα. Ροραρ ρocal.
- An caé caδapθα sive bellum civile, in 4°.
- Όγαναρθα seu liber Poëmatum, in 4°. in cuius fine hῑ Cozaó
 ῤacióeal pe ῤallaib.
- Liber alius Poëmatum, in 4°. Item duo alii, in 4°.
- Liber alius, in 8°.
- Libellus metricus transversim fractus, et sine cooperculo.
- Libellus, in 8°. continens Caé ρuip na ρioğ. Nonnulla de SS^{us}.
 Αgypti. Το Chonéobap ρι Ullaó. Et genealogias Orgiel-
 liorum.
- Libellus qui Ρραλταip na ρann dῑ, seu Poëma de SS^{us}. in ca-
 lend°. Romano contentis.
- Ternio, in 4°. continens Oilemian an óá mēoap. Ιmτεῖñ ñ
 hua ceoppa.
- Libellus Poëmatum, in 4°. Authore P. fr̄e Jacobo Niellano.
- Exemplaria diversa Grammaticæ Latinè et Hibernicè.
- Liber, in 4°. continens indicem Poëmatum et quædam alia Latinè
 partim, partim Hibernicè scripta.
- Liber, in 4°. continens collectanea ex variis Poëmatibus Hiber-
 nicis ord°. alphabetico.
- Libellus, in 8°. continens hinc inde bezan το ῖαocap Ópñan
 θαλλuῖğ. Indices poëmatum, quæ in aliis libris et chartis
 hñῑ. Catalogus Scriptorum Hiberniæ ex Kettino et Anna-
 libus.
- Libellus, in 8°. continens ord°. alphabetico varia Proverbia Hi-
 bernica.

Τρι Ἐνθα μαιρτ, sive tres libelli genealogiarum

Tres fasciculi continentes diversa Poëmata et^{ca}.

Terniores aliquot, in folio, continentes Ῥοκαὶλ κρυαίβε αν
λεαβαίρ ἄειρτ.

Liber, in folio, in initio et alibi fractus varia tractans. Ὁο ἡα-
balluῖḃ Ἐρεῖḃ. Ὁο ριοῡῡῖḃ κλοῖḃḃε Μῖλεαḃ ρορ Ἐῖρῖḃ. Ποῖ-
mata quædam. Τοραιῡεῖῖ Cheallaḃḃain Cairῖḃ. Ἀḡallaḃḃḃ
na Nombῖḃe. De decem præceptis Decalogi et^{ca}.

Liber Poëmatum O Donelli, in folio.

Τυραρ na Νῖαρλαḃ αρ Ἐῖρε, in fol.

Liber Poëmatum, in 4°. ubi habῖr ḡenealaḃ na Νῖοḃḃḃ metrìce.

Libellus, in 4°. .ι. Sḡeul ρabuḃḃ le Maelmorḃa ḃ Ἐmum ua
Raḡallaḃḡ. No lé Τομαρ ḃ Sḡmoin. [In the original
a line was drawn through the words Sḡeul ρabuḃḃ.]

F. Opus Philippi O Suillevani, in folio.

Opus Joannis Waddingi Sacerdotis Wexfordiensis, in 4°.

Opus Philippi Flatsbury, in 4°.

Opus P. Hugonis Vardæi de SS^{um}. diversis.

Visio cujusdam militis Hiberniensis.

Duæ Historiæ Hiberniæ altera Latinè altera Hibernicè, sed in-
completæ, in fol. Item de origine Scotorum. Tabula Chro-
nologica Regni Hiberniæ impressa.

Summarium Actorum quorumdam SS^{orum}.

Patris Vardæi Indigitamentum SS^{um}. Hiberniæ. Mensis Jan.
Martyrologiorum Tamlachtensis et Mariaḃḃi Gormanḃ cum
notis P. Colgani. Notæ P. Colgani in Acta SS^{um}.

Monasteria Cisterciensium in Hibernia. (De Mῖrio Beḃcho-
rensi.

G. Vitæ SS^{um}. ex codice Kilkenniensi.

Vitæ SS^{um}. ex cod. Insulensi sive Insulæ SS^{um}. in lacu Ri-
vensi.

Difficiliora et duriora puncta in SS^{um}. vitis occurrentia, expla-
nata.

Nomenclatura Hiberniæ.

De Regibus Hiberniæ ex Scriptoribus diversis.

Genealogia SS^{um}.

Chronicon Virorum illustrium ex Annalibus Dungallensibus.

Opuscula S. Ængussii.

De pluribus Liberis SS^{ua}. eod^o p̄re vel m̄re progenitis.

Conditores Regularum Monasticarum.

Catalogus SS^{rum}. Alphabeticus ex Martyrol. diversis.

De M̄nriis Hibernorum inter exteras Gentes unum volumen.

Synopsis de Apostolatu SS^{rum}. Hiberniæ, tria alia volumina.*

Opus P̄ris Sirini de Sanctis adusq̄ tertium diem Septembris
revisum per ipsum usque ad 27 Januar. In istâ revisione
proposuit pr̄parare denuõ pro prelo oēs vitas SS^{rum}. trium
mensium jam impressas apud P̄rem Colganum, additis novis
notis, sed Deus aliter disposuit.

H. Vitæ SS^{rum}. duodecim mensium, in 12 fasciculis.

Extracta ex Capgravio, et alia de SS^{ua}. diversis, ex variis Scrip-
toribus. Sed h̄r Capgravius inter libros impressos. Ex-
tracta ex Matthæi Rideri Bavaria Sancta, et ex variis aliis.

I. *Acta SS. Patricii, Columbæ, et Brigidæ.*

MSS^a. Scolastica P̄ris Colgani. Bullaria duo MSS^a.

Liber MS^{us}. continens Catalog. Pontificum, Imperatoř et^{ca}.

Fasciculus continens quædam de f̄ribus Pr̄oæ Hiberniæ ab hæ-
reticis occisis. De P̄re Michaelè Duvin. Vitæ P̄rum Joan-
nis Daton et Joannis Kearny. Synopsis P̄re Hiber^o. et^{ca}.

Dictionarium incæptum a P̄re Boetio sive Augustino Ægano,
cum Dictionario quo ipse usus fuit. P̄ris Strang tract^{us}.
contra Paulum Harris. Claudius super Matthæum. Manent
in magna cеста cum multis aliis ibidem videndis.

In minori cеста ejusdem formæ manent aliquot exemplaria
Vitæ Scoti Doct. Subtilis. Diversi fasciculi literarum et
aliarum chartarum et plura alia ibidem videnda.

In parva cestula ejusdem formæ manent MSS^a. Scolastica et alia
R. P. Sirini.

In plana cеста h̄r literæ Typographiæ. Clavis pendet supra
cestam.

In pulpito est unus calix argenteus spectans ad Conventum

* Vide indicem Synopsis ad literam C.

Dungallers. Parva bursa Reliquiarum aliquoꝝ SS^{rum}. Sigillum argenteum spectans ad O Donellum etc^a.

In Cameris superioribus. In prima manent literæ Typographiæ Hibernicæ in parvâ cestâ et in mensa, cum suis formis. Plura exemplaria Actorum SS^{rum}. Hiber^a. Triadis Thaumaturgæ. Disquisitionis de S. Rumoldo. Operis R. P. Flemingi de S. Columbano. Legaõis de Immaculata conceptiõe. Operis de statu parvulorum. Ἰωακίμ, cum coriis aliquot pro libris co-operiendis.

In secunda Camera manet magnus cumulus chartarum pro prelo.* Rama istius chartæ constabat 4 flor. et 6 asses in Hollandia jam 35 ad minus annis.

“Then follows, under the heading ‘*Libri Impressi*,’ a catalogue of about 109 items, among which are a great many works treating of Irish matters, proper offices of various dioceses, &c. &c. Among them the following have the note attached : ‘Est conventus Dungallensis :’ viz. :—

Camden. Anglia Normannia Hibernia.

Florileg. Insulæ SS^{orum}.

Analecta de reb^a. Hiberniæ.

Bellarminus de Scriptorib. Ecclesiast., in 8^o.

“Then there is a further catalogue, in the same handwriting, of books found ‘in Camera R. P. Sirini.’ Among these, the ‘R^{ndi}. D. Francisci Kirovani Alladensis (Cillala) Epi Vita,’ in 8^o, has this note subjoined :—‘Ipse est qui mihi Diaconatum et Presbyteratum contulit. Ita attestor fr^o Bon^{ra}. Docharty.’

“Near the end is this further list, headed, ‘*Libri ab antiquo conventui Dungallensi consignati* :’—

Anglia Normannia et^a. Camdeni.

Logica Pauli Valli.

* Scapus.

Scotus in 3 et 4 Sententiar.
 Ockam in Sententias.
 Scot. et Andr. Metaph. (Occami Logica, Erat P̄ris Hugonis
 Vardæi, non assignatur ulli conventui.)
 Joannes Bassoli in 4^{or}. lib. Sententiar.
 Florileg. Insulæ SS^{um}.
 Acta SS^{um}. Virginum Hibernicè.
 Scripta logicalia P̄ris Sirini sub P. Thoma Flemingo.
 Analecta de rebus Hiberniæ.
 Bellarmin de Scriptoribus Ecclesiast.
 Quintus Curtius de Alexandro Magno.
 Exempla et pœmata pia Hibernicè.

The following notice of a lost work of Colgan, author of the “Acta Sanctorum Hiberniæ,” on the early evangelical labours and monastic foundations of the Irish abroad, by Charles P. Mac Donnell, M.R.I.A., was also read :—

“Harris says, in his edition of Sir James Ware’s works, which was published in 1745,—‘There are several volumes of his (Colgan’s) writing yet remaining at Louvain, in MS., of which I have obtained the following titles, by the favour of the late Guardian of that house, viz.:—

- Tom. I.** De Apostolatu Hibernorum inter exteras gentes, cum indice alphabetico de exteris Sanctis. Folio, consisting of 852 pages.
- Tom. II.** De Sanctis in Anglia, in Britannia-Armorica, in reliqua Galliâ, in Belgio. Consisting of 1068 pages, but a small part is wanting at the end.
- Tom. III.** De Sanctis in Lotharingia et Burgundia, in Germaniâ, ad sinistram et dextram Rheni, in Italia. Pages 920. Also some pages are wanting at the end of this tome.

“It is much to be feared that this work is irrecoverably lost. Some of Colgan’s MSS. were transferred from Louvain to the Burgundian Library in Brussels, and part to